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re application of: Biederman et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC208/3890

Application No.: 09/872,989

Examiner: Osman, Ramy M.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 39                           | MINUS | 35                                | 04               | x 9 =                    | x 18 = 72.00             |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 04                           | MINUS | 04                                | 00               | x 44 =                   | x 88 = 00                |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$150.00                 | \$300.00                 |
| Total  |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$                       | \$72.00                  |

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 09944 in the amount of \$72.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☐ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC208).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Signed: Tomika Thomas**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated 26 August 2004, a response to which is due 26 November 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.